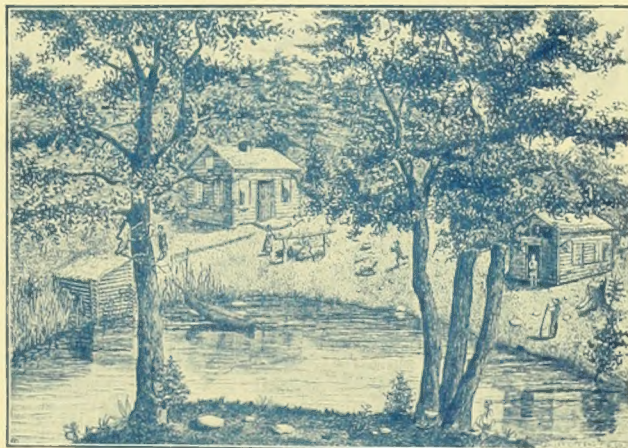


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Frame House built by Joel Guild,
August, 1833

Drawn from memory by
Aaron B. Turner

THURSDAY, JUNE 23rd, 1910

TO COMMEMORATE THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF

THE COMING OF THE GUILDS

FIRST "YANKEE" SETTLERS IN GRAND RAPIDS
JUNE 23, 1833

OPEN MEETING

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

SOPHIE DE MARSAC CAMPAU CHAPTER
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

AND

THE MICHIGAN CHAPTER, SONS
OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
OF GRAND RAPIDS

AT

THE LADIES' LITERARY CLUB HOUSE, SHELDON STREET
AT THREE O'CLOCK



Morning Programme

At half after ten, Bronze Tablet Placed on the National City Bank

By THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,
MR. JAMES R. WYLIE AND BANK OFFICIALS

Reading of Original Letter by Joel Guild, Dec. 23, 1833

By WM. JUDSON, President Sons of the American Revolution

Afternoon Programme

Invocation

"Michigan, My Michigan"

Reading of High School Prize Essay, "The Ordinance of 1787"

By the Successful Contestant, MISS LUCILE KELLEY

Presentation of Prizes

By THE CHAPTER REGENT

In Memoriam, Mrs. Margaret Maybury Everhard, Mrs. Viola Kleinhans Wilson, Mrs. Sophie Bingham Buchanan

Report of the Local Research and Landmark Committee

MISS ISABELLE M. TOWER

Report of the Sophie de Marsac Campau Memorial Committee

MISS REBECCA COFFINBERRY

Goddess of the Inland Seas, (Solo) C. M. Gayly, U. of M.

MRS. THOMAS C. IRWIN

Gift
Mrs. Jas. H. Campbell
M. 131



Territorial Seal, 1814

The Inception of Founders' Day

MRS. JAMES H. CAMPBELL, Chapter Regent

Address

HON. ROGER W. BUTTERFIELD, President Grand Rapids Historical Society

Samuel Dexter, A Sketch

MISS ISABELLE TOWER, a Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dexter

Cantillation, "The Beautiful River Grand," from Grand Rapids Democrat, 1866

MISS VIOLA CRAW

The Coming of the Guild Family, viz., Joel Guild and wife Abby Vaughn Guild; their children Harriet, Consider, Emily O., May L., Olive, Alvira E. and Lucy E.

MISS ABBY L. WELLER

Presentation of the Portraits of Mr. Joel Guild, Mrs. Barney Burton nee Harriet Guild, Mrs. Albert Baxter nee Elvira Guild, to the Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter,

By MISS ABBY L. WELLER and MRS. CARRIE B. BARR LARAWAY
Granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Guild

Portrait of Mrs. Baxter painted by Marinus Harting
(Delft, Holland, 1815 — Grand Rapids 1861).

Auld Lang Syne

Reading of a Letter, Date 1871, Written by Antoine Campau Describing the Death and Burial of his uncle, Louis Campau, the Founder of Grand Rapids

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